

NEW CLAIM LANGUAGE WITH INCORPORATED AMENDMENTS

1. A method for valuation of server-based computer services for each of a plurality of computer server systems comprising the steps of:

A¹ assigning a capacity value for each of a plurality of computer server systems;

assigning a usage category for each of said plurality of server systems;

mapping said capacity value and usage category into a matrix; and

B assigning ^{valuation costs of server-based computer services} costs based on location within said matrix.

A² 6. The method of Claim 1 wherein said assigning of a usage category is based on the server application to be executed at each of said plurality of servers.

A³ 12. A data structure for providing valuation of server-provided computer services for a plurality of computer server systems comprising:

a first plurality of matrix entries comprising a capacity value for each of a plurality of computer server systems;

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a second plurality of matrix entries comprising a usage category for each of said plurality of server systems; and

a plurality of costs assigned to said services based on location within said matrix.

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16. A system for providing valuation of server-based computer services for each of a plurality of computer server systems comprising:

assignment component for assigning a capacity value for each of a plurality of computer server systems;

a usage assignment component for assigning a usage category for each of said plurality of server systems;

processor component for mapping said capacity value and usage category into a matrix; and

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cost processing component for assigning ^{valuation costs of server-based} ~~costs~~ based on ^{computer} ~~services~~ location within said matrix.

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16. A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for valuation of server-based computer services for each of a plurality of computer server systems said method steps comprising:

assigning a capacity value for each of a plurality of computer server systems;

assigning a usage category for each of said plurality of server systems;

mapping said capacity value and usage category into a matrix; and

valuation costs of server-based computer services
assigning ~~costs~~_n based on location within said matrix.
